IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroyuki INOUE et al.

Serial No. 09/384,283

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Examiner J. CREPEAU

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 21, 2000.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- 0 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - is enclosed. 0
 - has been previously submitted. 0

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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